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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Akiba Robinson Boyce

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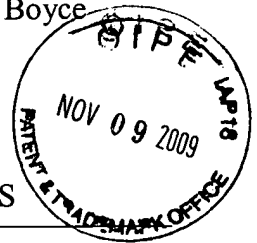
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**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed April 6, 2009, said period of response being extended from June 6, 2009 to November 6, 2009.

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